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cheatsheet

DEN ONLINE

Interview with drummer of Seamless online

» Pounceonline talks with Derek Kirswell, drummer for the band Seamless. Check www.dennews.com for the exclusive interview. The interview includes their new album "What have we become" and his philosophy on music.

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DEN ONLINE

All-star wrestling slideshow online

» Photo Editor, Jay Grabiec, and Dennews Editor, Nora Maberry spent Saturday evening with the All-star pro wrestlers in the University Ballroom. See the exclusive slideshow on

www.dennews.com

ELECTIONS

Blagojevich, Topinka spar at Milikin University

» The gubernatorial incumbent and state treasurer took their share of the shots Monday, but the Green Party's candidate, Rich Whitney, felt slighted by his exclusion from the stage. Online reporter Kevin Kenealy explains the bottom line from the two opponents and Adam Testa expresses his disapproval of Whitney's exclusion on the DEN's editorial page.

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SUPERSTITIONS

Some athletes feel that rituals assist their game

» McDonalds, socks, music, and sports bras are some of the superstitious items that seem to assist some of Eastern's athletes. Athletes all over campus participate in certain routines to try and get a win out of the event. Every player's routine is different, but they all seem to work for the individual.

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ELECTIONS

VOTER REGISTRATION

» Days left to register to vote in November's elections:

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» Voters can register at the Coles County Circuit Clerk's Office at the courthouse in Charleston through Oct. 10.

» Two forms of ID are needed, including one with a current address.

» For more information, visit www.dennews.com or www.co.coles.il.us/coclerk/

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No burning bras here

Feminist group explores women's topics less radically

By Tearria Ruffin
Campus Reporter

Forty years ago, women burned their bras in protest of women's rights. Tuesday's introduction of

Bitch magazine reading group allowed men and women to explore women's issues.

"It's not a lecture. It's a forum to voice topics," said Carly Reily, president of the group and senior English major. The Women's Resource Center invited all who desired to come and discuss articles written in the decade-old magazine.

The article that they chose for the first was called "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Feminism and were Afraid to Ask" by Rachel Fudge.

She said that she disagreed with the author of the article and the issues that existed 100 years ago were still issues today.

"Feminism is alive," she said.

Although it may still be alive,

many felt that it has been silenced because of the lack of awareness or fear. Because of the media's portrayal of feminists in the 1960s and '70s, feminists receive a negative connotation. Faculty Adviser Penka Skachkova said women's studies is not a priority.

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Nadler takes campus on two wheels

The VP for student affairs toured Eastern with a UPD officer Tuesday afternoon

By Cathy Bayer
Senior Campus Reporter

Dan Nadler, vice president for student affairs, traded in his normal suit and tie for a light blue polo shirt and khaki shorts for a bike ride Tuesday afternoon.

He strapped on a helmet, too, to ride along with University Police Department Officer Ryan Risinger.

"You need to get some sun on those legs," joked UPD Chief Adam Due to Nadler. "It's nice to have a boss that has a sense of humor."

Nadler tries to do a ride-along with UPD at least once a semester, he said. He hopes that doing things like this bring visibility to what UPD does and focus on the positive aspects of the department.

Nadler understands that much of what UPD is seen doing is negative, like the flashing lights and officers writing parking tickets and drinking citations, Due said.

"He realizes we do a lot of good, too," he said.

But the negative things get a lot more coverage than positive things.

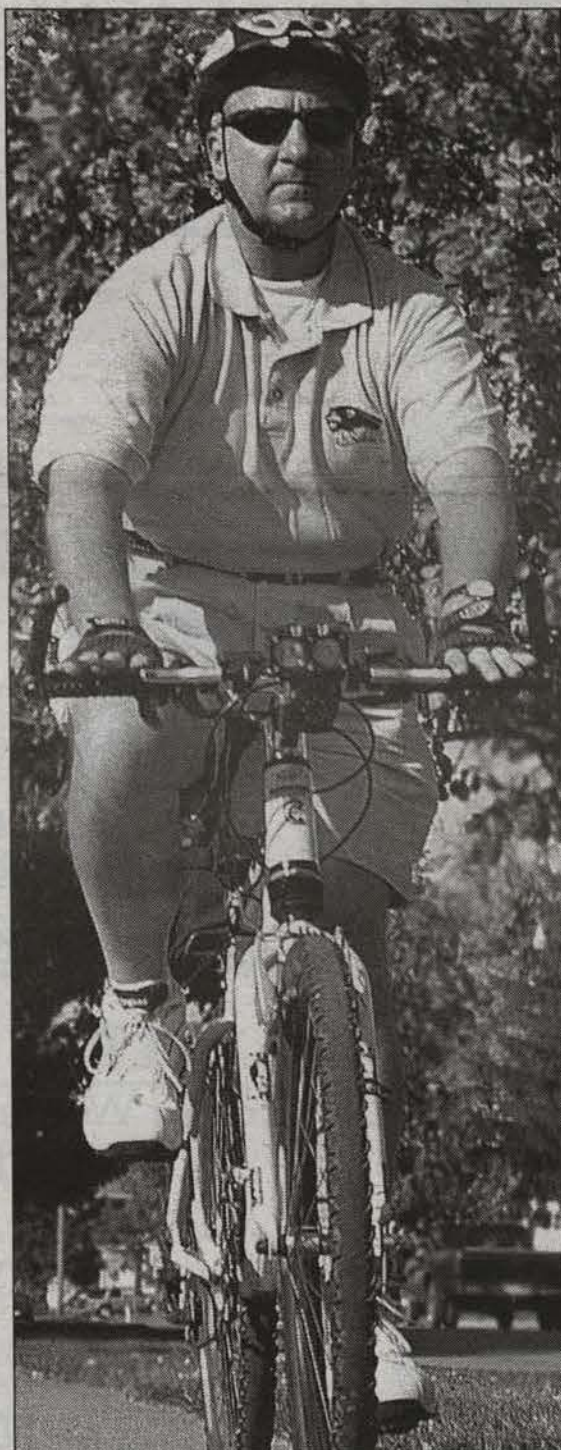
Nadler likes to make sure there's a focus on the positive aspects of UPD, too, he said.

University police are a part of the daily routine at Eastern, Nadler said. They're a daily presence on campus all the time.

"They're a part of the culture here," he said.

Nadler and Risinger covered the entire campus on bike in about an hour-and-a-half. That time included time for Nadler to talk to students he met on the tour.

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Dan Nadler, the vice president for student affairs, rides along on a University Police Department bike patrol Tuesday afternoon.



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Police Department Officer Ryan Risinger patrols an area of Ninth Street Tuesday afternoon while on bike patrol.

Student Senate to increase numbers

By Matt Hopf
Student Government Reporter

Student Senate will consider redistricting its seats at tonight's meeting. A proposal to change the Student Senate bylaws has been submitted to change how many student senators serve each district.

Currently 10 student senate

members are in the at-large, off-campus and on-campus districts. With the proposed change, that number will increase to 14 students who will represent the at-large district, while eight will represent the off-campus district and eight will represent the on-campus district. At-large student senate members are not required to live

on- or off-campus.

"The change maintains the balance by keeping the same number (of off-campus and on-campus Student Senate members)," said Carolyn Beck, who submitted the bill along with Kenney Kozik.

The number of on-campus students who want to participate in Student Senate is greater than that

of off-campus students, said Beck.

At the beginning of the semester, Student Senate Speaker Kent Ohms received 20 applications for three open on-campus Student Senate seats, but he only received six applications for six off-campus openings.

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Ethics testing starts today

Full-time faculty, graduate assistants have one month to complete program

By Kaitlyn Lonkar
Staff Correspondent

Today marks the first day Eastern employees can take the ethics test.

All state employees are required to complete the course including state senators, state representatives, Eastern's Board of Trustees and the governor.

Since the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act was signed by Gov. Rod Blagojevich in 2003, all state employees are required to take this test annually.

Within the university, employees are required to take it once every fall.

Sandy Bowman, Eastern ethics training adviser, wants to emphasize

the importance of reading the course thoroughly.

It is the same as if students, faculty and staff were in class or studying for a test.

Take your time, she said. Along with expressing the importance of reading and carefully looking over the material, Bowman has some helpful ways to pass the course successfully.

Bowman suggested taking the test as soon as you can.

It is just easier to get in there and get it done, she said.

Don't log in to take the course and then walk away for lunch and come back later to finish, she said.

The purpose of this course is to make sure that employees are aware of what they can and cannot do.

"We couldn't give you a speeding ticket without telling you what the speed limit is," Bowman said. "This course allows employees to know what is right and wrong and to make an informed decision."

There are two types of courses that are taken depending on employment.

People working full-time, such as faculty, staff and graduate assistants, take the course starting today until Nov. 2. The training is online at www.etcc.il.gov.

For student employees the course is available at any time during the calendar year.

The training is taken by booklet located at www.eiu.edu/~ethics. If a student is unsure about which version he or she needs to complete, they should contact their adviser or Bowman at 581-6402.

Just as driving without a license is against the law, being a state employee or being employed at the university and not taking the ethics course is illegal.

As long as the state provides the information, it is up to everyone to make their own informed decision on how they want to act, Bowman said.



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Dan Nadler, the vice president for student affairs, rides along with Officer Ryan Risinger of the University Police Department. Nadler said he tries to accompany a UPD officer around campus once per semester.

Nadler

FROM PAGE 1

Students told Nadler about papers due, midterms and their excitement for Family Weekend.

Most students were calm and quiet, Nadler said, but that's reflective of the times.

Because family members are coming, students are trying to

finish homework and clean their rooms before the weekend, he said.

The worst thing to give your parents on Family Weekend is an apology for taking time away from them to finish homework, Nadler said.

Because of the flow and size of Eastern's campus, UPD can have a lot of interaction with students, Nadler said.

UPD is highly visible and

mobile. They can stop often for whatever reason, he said.

Nadler said he feels safe on campus because UPD is around all the time.

"It gives you a sense of comfort," he said. UPD has used bike patrol since the mid-'90s.

"Because the campus is fairly compact, it's absolutely amazing how quickly you can get around (campus)," Nadler said.

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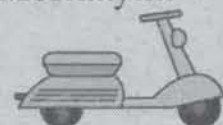
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'This is the year of the EWP'

Faculty express concerns about electronic writing portfolio

By Jess Kinsella
Staff Reporter

The Center for Academic Support and Achievement will hand out surveys to faculty members after completing the first set of Electronic Writing Portfolios from students from November 2002.

Karla Sanders, director of the center, and Rebecca Throneburg, chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning, spoke at Tuesday's Faculty Senate meeting to discuss changes and results of portfolio submissions.

"This is the year of EWP," Sanders said.

The process, explained by Sanders, goes as follows:

Students must submit their first EWP entry from English 1001 or 1002.

The second must come from a 2000 or 3000 level writing intensive course and third from a 3000 or 4000 level.

The final submission must be from a student's senior seminar.

All four submissions make up the students portfolio, which is then assessed by a group of readers, Sanders said.

The readers consist of 22 faculty members from all departments who then score the portfolio as a whole, she said.

The scores show faculty a students writing ability and what areas they are struggling in, Sanders said.

The center has seven objectives for the EWP, which are posted on their link on Eastern's Web site.

The senate expressed concerns with how the objectives are

measured.

The objectives are great, but somewhere the way in which the results are measured is lost, said senate chair Assege HaileMariam.

Sanders said the results are qualitative not quantitative.

The center, the committee and Writing Across Curriculum form a relationship that works with the assessment and education of writing, Sanders said.

One of the committee's jobs has been to revise the University Assessment plan, Throneburg said.

In doing so, the center has developed a faculty survey to be distributed in November, she said.

This will inform the center and the committee of the effectiveness of the EWP for faculty, Throneburg said.

The committee will discuss the complaints and comments about EWP rubrics at their next meeting in two weeks, she said.

Sanders also added EWP was never designed to assess writing in certain fields but to assess across the curriculum.

Another concern of the senate was the types of papers students submit to EWP.

Lynn Curry, history professor and senate member, discussed how many students struggle last minute to turn in an entry and aren't concerned with the quality of the paper.

Bud Fischer, biological sciences professor and senate member, then suggested that CASA make the portfolios available to a student's future employers so that students put their best work forward.

Bonnie Irwin, dean of the Honors College, also briefly spoke to senate members about a new program available through the honor's college called NSE (National Student Exchange).

This program will provide students who meet all requirements



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Rebecca Throneburg, the chair of Committee for the Assessment of Student Learning, explains the Electronic Writing Portfolio system to the faculty senate Tuesday afternoon in the Booth Library conference room.

and apply the opportunity to study at 190 universities in the United States and U.S. territories.

Applications will be available starting Dec. 1, said Irwin, coordinator of NSE. More

information will be provided once Irwin meets with the chairs of each department on campus.

The next Faculty Senate meeting will be at 2 p.m. October 17 in Booth Library Room 4440.

CAMPUS | EIU UNCOVERED LECTURE

Students seek Asian exposure

Lecturer to update students on the U.S.'s relationship with Asian countries

By Julie Morss
Staff Reporter

Students want to learn an Asian language, but the university does not offer the opportunity.

Jinhee Lee, an assistant professor of history at Eastern, has encountered several students who wanted to learn Chinese, Japanese and Korean languages.

They tried and failed to teach themselves using the Internet and books since we do not offer any Asian language courses at EIU, Lee said.

Lee will give a lecture tonight titled "Asia in EIU, EIU in Asia." It is about informing the Eastern community about the patterns of the U.S./Asia relationship.

Students have shown their interest whether or not they are of Asian descent by starting recognized student organizations like Asian Cinema Club and Asian American Association.

"A group of students asked

me to work together as an adviser for their RSO such as Asian Cinema Club and Asian American Association," Lee said. "Many of them were in fact aware of their needs to be exposed to and updated about what was going on in China, Japan, North Korea and India."

She wants to have the university see the viable actives like ACO and AAA that show the students' interest in the Asian society.

"ACO, as I'm sure all the members would say, is a different way to look at contemporary society in different Asian cultures/countries," said Mieko Fujiura, a senior art-history major. "There's only so much you can learn from a textbook or a lecture, but screening a movie invites us into the cultures as the director and crew see it."

Jesse Wu, a senior business management major, said "It helped me develop leadership skills as I began to serve in the organization. My personality changed a lot over time during my years with AAA. So did everyone in our group."

"As an Asian émigré scholar, I have noticed a frequent gap between perception and reality of Asia among many Americans," Lee said.

Lee will emphasize on how

MIEKO FUJIURA |
ART HISTORY MAJOR

"There's only so much you can learn from a textbook or a lecture, but screening a movie invites us into the cultures as the director and crew see it."

the relationship between the two cultures have changed over time and to where it heading toward.

"Indeed, the historical patterns in the U.S./Asian relationship thus far reveal the lack of understanding and education about Asia. It is critical for us to understand the dynamic relationships within Asia as well as between the U.S. and Asia," Lee said.

"Such perception gap and

ignorance has produced some major mistakes in the political, economic, diplomatic, and security-related policies in this country, including China, North and South Korea, Vietnam, and Japan just to name a few."

Lee wants to show the university why it is important to learn about Asia since most of the economical and business jobs are moving there.

"Now, people talk about the Pacific Century and Asian Threat as China and India become economic giants following Japan," Lee said. "I would like to explore what challenges we face in the U.S./Asian relationship and what solutions there could be for meaningful and mutually beneficial, synergetic global partnership between the two regions, not in abstract terms but here and now with you at EIU."

The lecture will be today at 8 p.m. in the University Ballroom in Martin Luther King Jr. Student Union.

"The lecture will highlight historical patterns and problems in the U.S.-Asia relationship, and address practical suggestions on how the EIU community can move toward a grassroots global partnership with Asia," Lee said.

CAMPUS

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campusbriefs

Reception honors faculty

» The College of Sciences and the College of Arts and Humanities will host an event recognizing the creative achievements of their faculty members. The 21st annual Publishing Scholars and Creative Works Reception will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Tarble Arts Center Atrium.

The reception honors faculty members who have published books, articles or reviews; edited books or periodicals; or created artistic works within the past year. Nearly 300 individual items from more than 100 faculty members will be displayed during the reception.

For more information contact the College of Sciences at 581-3328 or the College of Arts and Humanities at 581-2113.

Asia in EIU, EIU in Asia

» A lecture, presented by Jinhee Lee, EIU Dept. of History, will be held at 8 p.m. in the University Ballroom. The presentation will be on historical patterns and problems in the U.S./Asia relationship, and addressing practical suggestions for the Eastern community toward a grassroots global partnership with Asia in the Pacific century.

For more information contact University Board at 581-5522.

Alpha Phi Phi-esta Bowl

» The Alpha Phi are hosting their annual Phi-esta Bowl this week to raise awareness for cardiac care. The Greek community will compete in a flag football tournament Tuesday through Thursday.

Eastern volcano expert on Nova

» Eastern Volcano expert Craig Chesner is one of the researcher's featured on Mystery of the Megavolcano. This Nova program will be played on WEIU-TV at 9 p.m. this evening and 2 a.m. Thursday.

Chesner is an Eastern geology and geography professor and is the resident mineralist, petrologist and volcanologist.

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TODAY

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Location | Sullivan Room

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Amp staff returns funding

The University Board and staffers at *Amp*, the UB's promotional magazine, did the responsible thing and gave the publication's summer 2006 funds back to the Apportionment Board at its meeting last Thursday night.

Because this year's first issue will be in October instead of in August/September as originally planned, *Amp* returned the \$4,300 budgeted to pay for its summer staff and production costs. Employees at *Amp* said there were not enough staffers in Charleston during the summer to put out an issue for August/September as has been done in previous years.

There is no question returning the money to the Apportionment Board was the right thing to do on both the publication's and the UB's part.

Members of the Apportionment Board are in charge of allocating the more than \$200,000 brought in each year from student fees to various student fee-funded boards including the Student Senate, Student Recreation Center and the UB. The AB is composed of both student and faculty representatives and is chaired by the student vice president for business affairs, which is an office on the executive board of the Student Government. The student executive board, which mirrors Eastern's administration with positions of student body president, student executive vice president and student vice presidents for academic, business and student affairs, is elected by the Eastern student body each spring semester.

In April 2005, the AB granted more than \$23,000 to the University Board for use in publishing *Amp* magazine. At the time of this allocation, it was estimated that the magazine would be self-sufficient, needing no further funding from student fees, by 2006.

In November 2005, the staffers at *Amp* returned to the AB to ask for an additional allocation of \$2,000 to cover the gap that surfaced when advertising did not raise as much money as expected. *Amp* Editor in Chief Nicole DeTroye and UB chair Chris Stanfield explained at that meeting the unlikelihood of self-sufficiency so soon.

"If you look at other publications, they are in the red for about 10 years," DeTroye said at the November 2005 meeting. "Obviously, we don't want to be in the red, and if we don't use all of the money (granted by AB), if our ads go up, it will go back to AB."

Allocations to *Amp* have been hot-button issues at both Student Senate and Apportionment Board meetings since its conception, raising questions in the vein of "how much is too much?" and when the publication will, indeed, be self-sufficient. Last week, however, the students at *Amp* and the staff of the University Board may have eased the minds of those responsible for supporting them financially by keeping their promise of refunding any money unused or unneeded.

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DRAWN FROM THE NEWS | DAN NIWA



COLUMNIST | ADAM TESTA

Easy as one, two... wait, only two

Two of Illinois' candidates for governor debated Monday night. Their third opponent was sidelined to the audience.

As incumbent Rod Blagojevich and State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka clashed heads, Green Party candidate Rich Whitney, a certified candidate, sat in the audience listening.

The stated reason Whitney was excluded from the debate was because he was not an official candidate at the time the debate was scheduled. Whitney responded by saying this was not his fault and that the "Blagojevich machine" had held him back.

Whitney believes the reason the main party candidates held him from the debate was because they were scared. After listening to Whitney speak independently and the other two debate each other, I agree with his analysis.

I learned more about what Whitney stands for in the 10 minutes I spoke with him outside the debate and from his post-debate press conference than I did about Blagojevich and Topinka's stances from the entire one-hour debate.

Whitney was the only one who would take a stance on an issue and make a clear point about it. Blagojevich and Topinka felt a need to dance around issues, make attacks on one another and prevent the public from learning what they stand for.

In the first 20 minutes of the debate, Blago and Topinka accused each other of being the cause for all of Illinois' corruption. Even the moderators asked if we would get to hear anything of real substance.

"(I feel) like I walked on to the set of 'The Jerry Springer Show,'" Whitney said.

The landscape of the debate would have been totally different if Whitney had been allowed to participate. He would not have sat around and let the others dance around the important issues, like the high levels of corruption in the state.

After the debate and the post-debate press conferences, Whitney stayed around and answered all the questions that were asked to Blago and Topinka. Because of the late ending of the conferences, Whitney also recorded this question-and-answer session and made it available to all Illinois media as an MP3 file.

"This way everyone will have the full debate," he said.

The real shame of the night was that a majority of the audience and the media representatives left the auditorium before Whitney took the stage for his post-debate press conference.

Journalists live by the code of the First Amendment and the opportunity for freedom of expression and opinions it offers. It would be really nice if journalists would give people the opportunity to share these different opinions.

Now, it's not possible to listen to everything that every fringe candidate has to say, but Whitney is a certified candidate; his name is on the ballot. He's not some whacked-out nut job trying to be written in representing the Socialist Party.

I understand that most people don't feel it's worth their time to listen to Whitney because he stands practically no chance of winning. But that's not the attitude to have.

How can we ever expect someone to have a chance of winning when we won't even take the time to hear what he has to say? The media's job is to inform the public.

If we, as journalists, don't allow Whitney time to spread his message and to inform the public about his platform, then we are failing at our jobs.

Many people are dissatisfied with the current condition of our state. Maybe Rich Whitney is the answer. But how would we know? He gets minimal coverage, so how are we supposed to know what he can do to save our state?

That's right. We should be reading about it from the media.

For a better look at Whitney's message, visit www.whitneyforgov.org or learn about the Illinois Green Party from www.ilgp.org.

Adam Testa



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GUEST COLUMNIST | MAURICE TRACY

'Equal rights for straight, white males'

Yes, that is the heading of a post in the new Facebook group 1,000,000 White Students.

The basic gist of this group is some angst over the Facebook group 1,000,000 Black Students. These people complain about how unfair it is that black people will form a group for black people but when white people do it, it is racist. But the conversations and tone of this group only helps support the ideas of racism and ignorance.

They also complain about BET and how there should be a channel called WET, but they are skipping over the fact that there is ABC, NBC, FOX, HBO and on and on. A more valid argument would be the creation of AET or LET or perhaps asking the question, "Why do minorities actually have to create their own television channel to have any representation at all?"

This question does not occur to the 1,000,000 white students because then they would have to look at their own culture and accept responsibility.

It is easy to complain about how Affirmative Action discriminates against whites while twirling your blonde hair and looking at the cover of *Vogue* and not realizing how many white women have benefited from this racist action.

Another very easy and frequently stated comment is the, "My family does not own slaves; that was years ago; my grandparents were immigrants," defense. Once again, it is white people not examining that by the mere fact that they are white, there is an advantage. Your grandparents may have been immigrants, but your perceived whiteness allows for quick assimilation into society. And while these 1,000,000 white students complain about the troubles of being white, middle class and college educated, they do not even stop to examine how on a basic level the very word American means white.

So yes, there is a group titled 1,000,000 Black Students, but the difference is that much of what is discussed is us examining our own culture as well as the larger American culture. It is not us griping about how horrible white people are; it is an examination of us, a critique we are having on ourselves. We discuss things such as BET, but instead of raging, "Why oh why do black people have BET," we ponder, "What is the quality of programming coming out of BET?"

These are very different conversations than those that circulate the 1,000,000 White Students group that just wishes for us, blacks, to get over slavery because it ended — actually, legally ended — a historically ancient 150-plus years ago and wishes for the world to open its otherwise closed doors to the disenfranchised white, straight American.

Perhaps if white Americans would claim their whiteness and recognize the advantages that comes with it, all that comes with being white — and in this sense the argument crosses over to other groups such as straight and male — a group like 1,000,000 White Students would be possible, for it would be critiquing themselves and not, once again, lashing out at the cultural other and behaving like a spoiled, bratty child.

Maurice Tracy



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Topinka 'comes out swinging'

By Kevin Kenealy
Online Reporter

DECATUR — Governor Rod Blagojevich and Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka came to debate Monday night at Millikin University, and a dog and cat fight ensued.

Topics included everything from education to ethanol and ethics, but it sometimes appeared that the ethics of the debate were childlike at best.

"You have the most investigative organization in the history of the state of Illinois, bar none," Topinka said, criticizing her democratic opponent. "Your personal finances are being questioned by the FBI..."

The governor's response to Topinka: "Well she certainly does come out swinging doesn't she?"

Blagojevich claimed that Topinka, the republican candidate, is making some of these allegations herself, however.

When asked later if she was elected governor would her administration ever be investigated by the FBI, Topinka said it would not, making the general statement that Illinois is the bottom 10 of states in just about every category.

Blagojevich then attacked Topinka on the fact that she was former Gov. George Ryan's treasurer for four years as there were more than 50 indictments with more than 13,000 state employees than there are today.

He went on to list all of the things he has done, including increasing the minimum wage and providing preschool for all.

The constant bickering continued until finally the interviewer stopped and said, "We're 23 minutes into this debate, and we've learned that everything in the state of Illinois has to do with the unethical conduct of the other candidate."

Education

Blagojevich's leasing the lottery plan and Topinka's expanding gambling plan for education was next on the debate.

The governor spent minutes talking about where education was four years ago under Gov. Ryan, when funding for Illinois schools was 49 out of 50 states, and prided himself that in four years without raising taxes, he dug the state out of a \$5 billion dollar budget deficit, and with 13,000 fewer state employees, has been able to send more money



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Gov. Rod Blagojevich debates against State Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka Monday evening at Millikin University in Decatur. Blagojevich called Topinka's plan for funding education with riverboat licensing a "pipe dream."

Issue	Gov. Rod Blagojevich	Treasurer Judy Baar Topinka
Funding education	— lease the lottery	— reallocate riverboat license fee to education
Electricity prices	— In favor of a rate freeze — Will enforce it when he gets the votes	— In favor of a rate freeze — wants to raise property taxes for two years while working to find another solution
Parental notification	— In favor except in cases of rape/incest	— In favor in all cases
Ethanol/Farming	— thinks its doing fine	— wants to increase production

into schools.

"We found a way, creatively, where you lease the lottery," Blagojevich said. "You can generate \$10 billion to \$15 billion in upfront money. We'll take \$4 billion and put it to the schools in the next four years, which will be the largest single increase in education funding."

Topinka said legislators in the state think the idea is one of the dumbest ideas brought before the legislature.

Topinka's answer to education was a riverboat license that keeps within the 10 licenses that are authorized within the state of Illinois.

"I don't think it's the best of all ideas, but I think it's the one that we can work with in the legislature," Topinka said.

Blagojevich called Topinka's plan a "pipe dream." He said every year someone proposes an idea in the legislature like hers that grows but goes nowhere.

"The reality that she is proposing is a gimmick, it's not a plan. I'm the only candidate in this race again that has pledged to not raise the income tax and not raise the sales tax."

Electricity Prices

In response to Com-Ed customers experiencing an increase in prices of 26 percent and Ameren customers experiencing price increases of 40 or 53 percent, the governor said he looks to get down to Springfield and have a rate freeze, but not until he gets the votes.

"What I'd like to do to is

encourage the legislative leaders, and the moment that we have the votes I'll call a special session and if we have the votes tomorrow, I'll call a special session tomorrow," Blagojevich said.

Topinka, however, believes the governor should call a special session before the election so he knows what everyone's position is.

"It's very easy to come out and play Braveheart after an election when people are stuck with you; it has to be before the election and you have to see if there's a freeze in order."

Both candidates have said they are in favor of a rate freeze, but Topinka said she would look to increase property taxes for two years so they can go to the drawing boards on something that's more

important.

Parental Notification

On the issue of what grounds should parents be notified if their underage daughter wants an abortion, Topinka said parents should always be notified, while Blagojevich said it's a hard law to fight but would look to change it in the sense of rape and incest.

"I think they should be notified," Topinka said. "I think the Supreme Court has acted wisely in what they've done here."

"My hope is that the attorney general and our lawyers are trying to find a way around the Supreme Court decision in the cases of rape and incest," the governor said.

Ethanol/Farming

Most of Illinois is corn, and there is increasing demand on using ethanol, but like everything else, both candidates see the issue a little differently. Topinka believes it's important to increase the production of ethanol, as Illinois is now the third state in the nation in ethanol production, in order to relieve our dependence on foreign oil, along with adding wind and solar power facilities throughout the state.

Blagojevich thinks Illinois is moving in the right direction in ethanol production and reminded voters that it was his administration that put E85 gasoline into stations, that Illinois is third in coal production and that automobile dealers give tax credits to those that purchase hybrid and fuel efficient vehicles.

While neither candidate resides in a farming community, Topinka from North Riverside and the governor from Chicago, Topinka said she owned a farm as a state senator and attacked Blagojevich on his lack of knowledge for farming.

"In one of his commercials, he's standing in a soybean field while talking about ethanol," she said.

The governor responded by saying that although he does not know much about farming, he and his administration have and are listening to agricultural leaders in the state to become better informed on what needs to be done.

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Convicted terrorist inmates' mail still goes Unread

WASHINGTON — Mail for convicted terrorists and other dangerous federal inmates isn't being fully read by prison authorities, and that is a risk to national security, a Justice Department review concluded Tuesday.

The U.S. Bureau of Prisons is supposed to translate and screen all mail to and from the highest-risk inmates — including terrorists, gang members and spies — for evidence of criminal activity. But that target was not being met consistently at 10 federal prisons and detention centers surveyed by the Justice Department's inspector general.

Bath & Body Works recruits singer John for candle line

NEW YORK — Limited Brands Inc.'s Bath & Body Works is latching on to the star power of Sir Elton John and his passion for candles — in time for the holiday season.

The company announced a new collection of home fragrances — a collaboration between the rock star and Harry Slatkin, president of Home Design for the parent company — that makes its debut Tuesday at its Bath & Body Works stores and its White Barn Candle Co. stores.

It will also be available online at bathandbodyworks.com.

Neil Fiske, CEO of Bath & Body Works expects the collection, inspired by John's country estate in England, to generate sales of \$10 million in the first year, 10 percent of which will be used to benefit the Elton John AIDS Foundation

Dow soars to new closing High of 11,727

NEW YORK — The Dow Jones industrial average finally reached new heights Tuesday, extending Wall Street's seven-year recovery with a record closing level after climbing into uncharted territory in trading earlier in the day.

The index of 30 blue chip stocks ended the session at 11,727.34, according to preliminary calculations, wiping out the previous record of 11,722.98.

Foley discloses abuse, orientation

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. — Disgraced former Rep. Mark Foley said through his lawyer Tuesday that he was sexually abused by a clergyman as a teenager, but accepts full responsibility for sending salacious computer messages to teenage male pages.

Attorney David Roth said Foley was molested between ages 13 and 15. He declined to identify the clergyman or the church, but Foley is Roman Catholic.

He also acknowledged for the first time that the former congressman is gay, saying the

disclosure was part of his client's "recovery."

"Mark Foley wants you to know he is a gay man," Roth told reporters as Republicans struggled with fallout from Foley's resignation.

Foley "does not blame the trauma he sustained as a young adolescent for his totally inappropriate e-mails" and instant messages, Roth said. "He continues to offer no excuse whatsoever for his conduct."

Foley, who is 52 and single, represented parts of Palm Beach County for 12 years until he abruptly resigned Friday after being

accused of sending lurid Internet messages to teenage boys who served as pages on Capitol Hill. The FBI and Florida law enforcement officials are investigating whether he violated any laws.

The lawyer said Foley, who is now in treatment for alcohol abuse, never had any inappropriate sexual contact with a minor. "Any suggestion that Mark Foley is a pedophile is false," he said.

Roth also said Foley was under the influence of alcohol when he sent the e-mails and instant messages.

Asked why Foley did not disclose the abuse sooner, Roth said, "Shame, shame."

The communications were first reported last week by ABC News, which released more instant messages Tuesday that suggest Foley interrupted a vote on the House floor to chat online with a teen.

Roth said Foley was never under the influence of alcohol while conducting business on Capitol Hill, but he could not explain his previous statement that Foley was intoxicated when he sent the messages.

Shooter may have planned more

Gunman calls wife during prayer meeting to confess decades-old crime

QUARRYVILLE, Pa. — A gunman who invaded a tiny Amish school may have had a plan that went beyond the execution-style slayings of five girls.

Investigators believe Charles Carl Roberts IV, 32, spent nearly a week plotting his takeover of the one-room schoolhouse and may have been planning to sexually assault almost a dozen female students.

Based on the items he brought — including flexible plastic ties, eyebolts and lubricating jelly — "it's very possible that he intended to victimize these children in many ways prior to executing them and killing himself," State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller said Tuesday. But Roberts "became disorganized" when police arrived and shot himself in the head.

He confided to his wife during the siege that he molested two relatives 20 years ago when he was boy and was tormented by dreams of doing it again, authorities said.

Holding up a copy of the gunman's suicide note at a packed news conference, Miller also suggested that Roberts was haunted by the death of his prematurely born daughter in 1997.

The baby, Elise, died 20 minutes after being delivered, Miller said.

Elise's death "changed my life forever," the milk truck driver and father of three wrote to his wife. "I haven't been the same since it affected me in a way I never felt possible. I am filled with so much hate, hate toward myself, hate towards God and unimaginable emptiness. It seems like everytime we do something fun I think about how Elise wasn't here to share it with us and I go right back to anger."

The state police commissioner described the demons in Roberts' head a day after the shooting



SCOTT S. HAMRICK | MCT

Nickel Mines Village Mid-Wife Rita Rhoads, who is Mennonite, is interviewed Tuesday by a news crew with two of the local Amish community boys, Mahlon Fisher (left) and Wilmer Fisher in Nickel Mines Village, Penn.

rampage shattered the sense of calm in Lancaster County's bucolic Pennsylvania Dutch Country, where the Amish live a peaceful, turn-the-other-cheek existence in an 18th-century world with no automobiles and no electrical appliances.

"He certainly was very troubled psychologically deep down and was dealing with things that nobody else knew he was dealing with," Miller said.

The death toll rose to six Tuesday — including the gunman — when two girls died of their wounds.

During the standoff, Roberts told his wife in a cell phone call from the schoolhouse that he molested two female relatives when they were 3 to 5 years old, Miller said.

Roberts would have been around 11 or 12 at the time.

Also, in a suicide note left for his family, he said he "had dreams about doing what he did 20 years ago again," Miller said.

Police could not immediately confirm Roberts' claim that he molested two relatives.

Family members knew nothing of molestation in his past, Miller said. Police located the two relatives and were hoping to interview them.

Roberts had planned the attack for nearly a week, buying plastic ties from a hardware store on Sept. 26 and several other items less than an hour before entering the school, Miller said.

The crime bore some resemblance to an attack on a high school in Bailey, Colo., where a 53-year-old man took six girls hostage and sexually assaulted them before fatally shooting one girl and killing himself.

That attack occurred last Wednesday, the day after Roberts began buying materials for his siege.

Using a checklist that was later found in his pickup truck, Roberts brought to the school three guns, a stun gun, two knives, a pile of wood for barricading the doors, and a bag with 600 rounds of ammunition, police said. He also had a change of

clothing, indicating he had planned a long siege, police said.

He sent the boys and several adults away and bound the girls together in a line at the blackboard. Miller on Tuesday revealed that one of the girls was able to escape with the boys.

A two-by-four piece of lumber found in the school had 10 large eyebolts spaced about 10 inches apart, suggesting that Roberts may have planned to truss up the girls and sexually assault them, Miller said. "It's important to note that we had 10 victims at that time that were in the school," he said.

The girls left in the room were shot at close range shortly after police arrived, Miller said.

"We're quite certain, based on what we know, that he had no intention of coming out of there alive," Miller said.

At the time Roberts' wife received the phone call, she was attending a meeting of a prayer group she led that prayed for the community's schoolchildren.

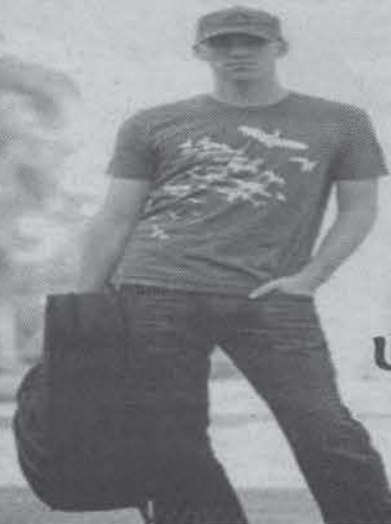
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The Associated Press

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Dear President Bush,
I, Saul Arellano, age 7, an American Citizen, do now formally request a meeting with you. I request that you grant safe passage for my mother, Elvira Arellano, so that she can be with me at this meeting and can return safely to

our church. I request also that our pastor, Rev Walter Coleman and his wife, Emma Lozano, and my congressmen Luis Gutierrez and Bobby Rush, and Rafael Pulido and Abel Uribe and my friend Daysha DelValle also be present at this meeting.

I want to tell you why I believe my mother should be allowed to stay with me in my country. I want to tell you also that there are more than 3 million children like me. We are U.S. Citizens but the government is taking away our mothers and fathers.

— Saul Arellano, Citizen

Accidental death

Contractor killed at work in Joliet Midwest Generation electric plant

The Associated Press

JOLIET — A contractor was killed while performing maintenance work Tuesday on a boiler unit at a Midwest Generation plant in Will County.

A preliminary investigation indicates that three independent contractors apparently fell into an

"ash pit" at the Joliet plant, Will County Sheriff's spokesman Pat Barry said.

Two of the workers managed to escape to safety but a third was killed in the accident, according to company spokesman Charley Parnell.

The two surviving workers refused medical attention at the scene.

"They were working on what's called a hopper, which is where ash is stored," Parnell said. "They were covered in ash."

The boiler unit the contractors were working on was not in use at the time, Parnell added.

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Midwest Generation said it was cooperating with investigators.

Last month, several Midwest Generation employees were injured in an explosion at a plant in nearby Romeoville.

The company, which operates six plants in Illinois, produces wholesale power and sells the electricity on the open market.

Coal mine convicts

Illinois father and son lied about man's death; son sentenced in case concerning mine safety

The Associated Press

BENTON — A man convicted along with his father of lying to government investigators about a 2003 death at a southern Illinois coal mine has been sentenced to three months in prison and two years of supervised release.

Lester Erb III, 29, formerly of Harrisburg, also was fined \$500 at his sentencing on Sept. 28.

He could have received up to five years in prison, \$250,000 in fines and three years of supervised release on each of the two counts of which he was convicted.

In June, a U.S. District Court jury convicted he and his father, Lester Erb Jr., 48, of lying to U.S. Department of Labor Mine Safety and Health Administration investigators after the death of Adam Scott at a surface mine in Gallatin County.

The elder Erb was also convicted of three counts of alleging that as the mine's supervisor, he fudged documentation that falsely showed he had given three employees he hired federally required training. He faces up to five years of prison

and \$250,000 in fines on each of the five counts. His sentencing is scheduled for Nov. 3.

Authorities say Scott, 20, was driving a Midwest Auger dump truck loaded with 14 tons of coal up a steep slope at the mine when the vehicle either lost traction or stalled and began rolling backward.

Scott apparently tried to jump for safety from the vehicle but was killed when the truck overturned onto him, pinning him and burying him under the payload of black ore.

Investigators later blamed the accident on the truck's unsafe operating condition, ruling that the truck's brakes were incapable of stopping the loaded truck on the grade.

Those investigators also said a hole in the brake air line was patched with electrical tape.

At the time of the offenses, Lester Erb Jr. was a partner with Midwest Auger Co., the younger Erb a foreman and auger operator.

Another defendant, Larry Bunner, of Cannelton, Ind., was sentenced in April to six months in federal prison on two years of supervised release for lying to investigators of Scott's death.

Jurors cleared Tim Bowen, formerly of Eldorado, of two counts that accused him of lying to mine-safety investigators of Scott's death.

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"Women are seen as a special interest group," she said. "We have to get the mainstream to embrace them."

Chris Mitchel, a faculty member in the Women's Studies department, said that the word "feminism" essentially has become a demon word.

"When people think of (a) feminist, they think of the radical feminist," Reily said.

Often, feminists are seen as the man hating promiscuous woman according to the reading group.

The groups discussion, on the other hand, demonstrated the very distinct other half of the spectrum.

Sex, politics and religion have determined the roles of women in the past and it still affects the women today.

"Sex in the City" was cited as a prime example of a major issue of women and sexuality in the media.

"It (the television show) portrayed women in an honest way," said Alyssa Obradovich, a communication studies major.

"Women interpret sex in a different way. Women speak honestly about sex."

Mitchel said for a long time sexuality has been defined by a male experience.

"We're emerging from a time that the idea women representing their own sexuality from one that is defined from men's eyes," he said.

Women's issues don't just affect women, they have affected everyone.

John Cataldo, vice president of the group and a political science major, said because he was raised by women, he became more concerned about their issues.

Yet he said many of his male friends teased him for being a women's studies minor.

"People think that either I'm homosexual or I do it for sex," he said.

He said it is hoped all equality is achieved in the future of feminism, but he would like to see more men attend the discussions.

"It would be nice to have more men around here," he said. "They (women) need the other sex to help push the goal."

All are welcomed and can go to the women's resource center or email the president at carly_j_riley@yahoo.com for more information about Bitch magazine reading group and women's studies



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Carly Riley, President of the Bitch magazine reading club a senior English major, leads the discussion about the article "Everything you always wanted to know about Feminism and were afraid to ask" Tuesday evening in the Women's Resource Center in the basement of Stevenson Hall.

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"This change would make it easier to fill open seats with on-campus students, and if the interest of off-campus students rises and the on-campus interest decreases this would still adjust to that," Kozik said.

There will be no vote on the bylaw change, but when the vote happens at next week's meeting, it will require a two-thirds vote to pass. Other business to be addressed will be the final vote on Homecoming funds, which includes bringing Dennis Haskins from "Saved by the Bell" to Eastern.

There will also be a vote on approving funds for two students to attend the Illinois Higher Board of Education Student Advisory Committee meeting this weekend. Tonight's meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Arcola-Tuscola Room in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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St. Louis Cardinals second baseman Ronnie Belliard throws to retire San Diego Padres' Todd Walker on a ground-out to end the seventh inning with the bases-loaded. That was Game 1 of the National League Division Series between the St. Louis Cardinals and the San Diego Padres at Petco Park in San Diego, Calif., Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2006. The Cardinals defeated the Padres 5-1.

LAURA VALCORE | SENIOR FLY-HALF

"She tried to juke me in both directions, but I stood my ground and grabbed her and held her until my teammates came to help."

» Ruck

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knocks the jitters out of you, and it proves to you that it doesn't hurt as bad as you think.

After you make your first tackle, your adrenaline is pumping like no other.

It's always good to have a low amount of tackles a game because that means you had possession of the ball more. However, sometimes that's not the case.

When you do have to tackle, it's not quite so easy all the time. We can't run at girls and throw our bodies at them as football players do, mostly because we don't have the equipment to do so. We actually have to use technique in order to tackle.

When you tackle a girl, you have to wrap your arms around their waist, and you can take them down that way.

Or you can slide your arms down to their legs and they fall down.

You also have to make sure that your head is not in front of the other person's body.

Your head should be on their back.

However, the one thing you can't do is wrap around the neck, or push down on somebody's shoulders.

That is considered a high tackle, and you will get penalized.

Senior fly-half Laura Valcore can't recall her first tackle, considering the fact it was when she was in high school, but she

loves tackling the opponent.

"You have to have control when you tackle," Valcore said.

She can, however, recall her most memorable tackle.

"It happened my freshman year when I was playing fullback during the Stanford game. Their flanker broke through the line and I was the only defender left between her and the try line," she said. "She tried to juke me in both directions, but I stood my ground and grabbed her and held her until my teammates came to help."

We usually practice tackling twice a week at practice.

We do a knee drill where you are on your knees and a teammate runs by with the ball and you have to tackle her.

This helps you with your low positioning on the other girl. Another tackling drill is called the smother tackle.

A teammate runs into you while you are standing up and you hug her (smother her) and place her on the ground with your hands.

Then you step over her and pick up the ball. This helps us get more SATs, which means steal at tackle.

These drills not only help with our tackling, but by being the person getting tackled, it helps you fall right to the ground.

Coach likes to do these drills a lot because he wants us to be safe.

These drills help us keep the other team safe as well as ourselves.

MLB PLAYOFFS | CARDINALS 5, PADRES 1

Cardinals win first game of series

The Associated Press

SAN DIEGO — With one swing of Albert Pujols' bat, a St. Louis Cardinals lineup that looked so sickly in September suddenly got a lot better under the California sun.

San Diego Padres ace Jake Peavy tempted Pujols with one pitch too many and the slugger, who has a shot at a second straight NL MVP award, responded with a two-run homer that launched the Cardinals to a 5-1 victory in the opening game of the division series on Tuesday.

While Peavy struggled — he left to a mixture of boos and light applause

in the sixth — St. Louis ace Chris Carpenter, the reigning NL Cy Young winner, held the Padres' suspect offense to one run and five hits in 6 1-3 innings.

He struck out seven and walked one.

Even with a change of scenery, San Diego still can't beat the Cardinals in October.

The three-time NL Central champion Cardinals have won seven straight postseason games against the Padres, including division series sweeps last year and in 1996.

Overall, the two-time NL West champion Padres have lost eight

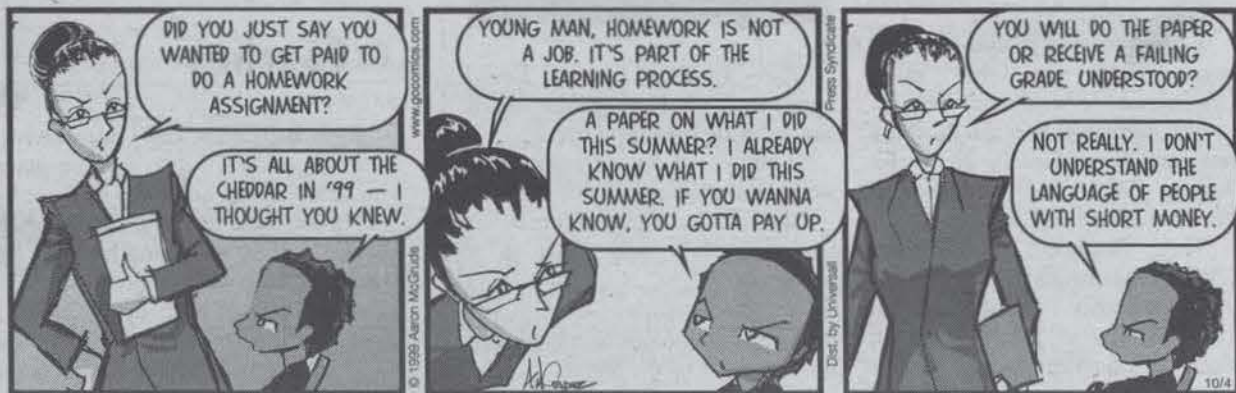
straight postseason games dating to 1998, when they were swept in the World Series by the New York Yankees.

Game 2 is Thursday afternoon, when 43-year-old San Diego native David Wells is scheduled to start for the Padres against Jeff Weaver.

The Padres came into this series more confident and healthier than the Cardinals, who backed into the playoffs after barely avoiding one of the worst September collapses ever.

The Padres even had home-field advantage for the first time in a postseason series since opening the 1984 World Series in San Diego.

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



» Superstitions

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He got a 4-inch cross on his kicking leg.

"It's to symbolize faith," he said. "For people to have faith in my leg and me when I was competing."

Junior cross-country runner Ryne Beeson also uses faith

before a race. Faith and stained-blue socks.

"I always wear my racing socks which are slightly blue from walking on the Eastern track. I do wash them though," Beeson said. "The other thing I always do is make the sign of the cross right before the race."

"That comes from playing sports as a kid in a catholic conference."

VOLLEYBALL | EASTERN ILLINOIS VS. SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Panthers unfazed by losing streak

Eastern forces opponents to four games, seven times during losing streak

By Adam Tedder
Staff Reporter

Sept. 9, 2006.

That was the last day the Panthers celebrated a win.

The win came against DePaul, but since then, the Panthers have lost nine straight matches.

Eastern will try to end its losing streak tonight at Ohio Valley Conference foe Southeast Missouri.

The Redhawks beat the Panthers' last opponent, Eastern Kentucky, 3-0 on Friday and then lost to Morehead State on Saturday, 3-1.

The Panthers (5-10, 0-4 OVC), meanwhile, have begun the conference season winless. They are one of just two teams, along with Samford, who have not won a conference game.

Despite all the recent woes of the team, head coach Lori Bennett still has confidence in her team.

She said that her team has remained relatively unaffected by their losing streak.

"They're fine," Bennett said. "We need to start making little adjustments, there's no big problems."

The players don't feel discouraged by their slow start.

"We're excited to go out and win," said senior outside hitter Mary Welch. "We're definitely determined to prove that we're better than this and we want to go out and get our job done."

Although the team may not be winning much, that doesn't mean it isn't having success statistically.

MARY WELCH |
SENIOR OUTSIDE HITTER

"We're definitely determined to prove that we're better than this and we want to go out and get our job done."

The Panthers have forced opponents to four games seven times during the losing streak.

"Our record doesn't reflect how we've been playing," Welch said.

The team has started out matches fine, but then falls apart as it progresses.

In three matches during the losing streak, the Panthers have won the first game of the match.

"Coming out in the opening game, we are very focused," Bennett said. "As the match goes, we lose our focus. The team gets lost in the flow of the game."

Despite the troubles, Bennett said she would not change the way the team gets ready for matches.

"We'll watch film, decide on a game plan," she said. "Preparation will be the same as always."

Bennett said one of the main areas where the team needs to get better is on offense.

The Panthers are 10th in the OVC in hitting percentage at .143.

The statistic is a measure of accuracy in offensive attacking.

"Offensively we need to improve," Bennett said. "It closely relates to winning. We need to get more kills and put more balls away."



ERIC HILTNER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Defensive coordinator Roc Bellatoni, seen here coaching at Samford, said that Eastern is just trying to hold the fort down until head coach Bob Spoo gets back.

» Coaches

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Both Bellatoni and Hutson have aspirations to be head coaches of their own program someday and this situation can only help that.

Hutson said that the media obligations he has to deal with to managing his time has helped him. Also, if Hutson were to interview for a head coaching position, he can back up what's he saying in the interview because he's acting like a head coach now.

"If someone asks how do you prepare for a game or how do you handle a team in Hawaii, I will know now and be able to talk to them," he said. "That's

the difference from a coordinator position to a head coaching position. Instead of being the one asking the questions, you're the one being asked the questions."

Questions still remain concerning when Spoo will be back. When Spoo had his surgery in August, the athletic department initially said he would be out four to six weeks.

That six weeks is up this Saturday when Eastern hosts Southeast Missouri. It is still unknown when Spoo will return this season of if he will return.

"It's tough losing his leadership," Donato said. "I know he's a coach's coach and he lets the coaches do their job. He's still the head guy. He's still the leader."

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MEN'S SOCCER | OVERSEAS RECRUITS

English players have understanding coach

By Anthony Katsivalis
Staff Reporter

Adam Howarth knows what his players have to go through at Eastern.

The men's soccer team's head coach has experienced a lot throughout his playing and coaching career.

But one thing that he shares with a select group of his players is going to school and playing soccer thousands of miles from home.

"I really enjoyed Eastern, but initially it was a culture shock," Howarth said.

Howarth is from Slough, England, a city about 24 miles west of London.

He played at Eastern in the early 1990s after growing up in a relatively big city in England.

Howarth had to learn to adjust to a new small-town mentality.

It is an experience four of his players are going through right now.

Matt Patterson, team captain

Mick Galeski, Chris Pearson and Paul Jennison are all from England and have made contributions to the Panthers' early-season success.

Galeski is second on the team with 10 points.

Eastern heads into tonight's game against Western Kentucky at Lakeside Field with an 8-3 record after losing their conference opener to Missouri State last weekend.

Howarth said their success has been due to a little bit of everything.

He said the team's underclassmen have been playing great, and the juniors and seniors have looked strong.

He said he could relate to the English players.

Howarth was in the same situation as a student at Eastern, coping with the small-town life in Charleston.

But they are a small part of the team that is hoping to finish the season at the top of the Missouri Valley Conference standings.

FOOTBALL | OHIO VALLEY CONFERENCE NOTEBOOK

Perfection on the line

Two of conference's unbeaten Tennessee teams to square off

By Matt Daniels
Sports Editor

The game between Tennessee-Martin and Tennessee Tech on Thursday night might go a long way in determining the rest of the conference race.

The Golden Eagles have rallied from an 0-3 start to post two conference wins, including a 27-14 upset at preseason favorite Eastern Kentucky on Sept. 21.

"Isn't it fun that we're talking about Tennessee Tech and Tennessee-Martin in a big game?" asked Tech acting head coach Doug Malone on Tuesday.

The fun for Malone and his staff can be attributed to the emergence of quarterback Lee Sweeney.

The freshman has gone 26 of 43 with five touchdowns and one interception in the two Golden Eagles' wins. In the three Tech losses, Sweeney was 41 of 82 for 493 yards, with two touchdowns and six interceptions.

Tech's opponent, the Skyhawks, are on a four-game winning streak

and rely on their defense and running game.

Martin is ninth in the nation in total defense, allowing 223 yards per game.

"We know we wouldn't be 4-1 without our defense," said UTM head coach Jason Simpson.

The Skyhawks feature multiple running backs, both with different styles that pose problems for opponents.

Junior running back Donald Chapman is healthy from an ankle injury and rushed for 159 yards in last week's 20-10 against Austin Peay.

The 5-foot-10, 215-pound junior is more of a speed back while backup Marcus Dawson runs more between the tackles.

Dawson, a 6-foot, 235-pound fullback, ran for 50 yards on 16 carries against Austin Peay.

Dawson filled in for Chapman during his injury and rushed for 144 yards on 30 carries in Martin's 24-14 win against Jacksonville State.

OVC players make mark on national level

The conference has several players who are at or near the top of Division I-AA in several statistical categories.

Southeast Missouri defensive lineman Edgar Jones is first in the nation in sacks per game. Through four games, Jones has eight sacks.

New Redhawk head coach Tony Samuel said Jones has brought into the system Samuel has brought into Cape Girardeau, Mo.

"Edgar is a very determined individual," Samuel said. "He's got great work ethic and he's going to prepare."

Jones had two sacks last week against Samford during SEMO's 19-14 win.

"He's the best one we've seen this year as far as being up front goes," said Samford head coach Bill Gray.

Eastern Illinois running back Vincent Webb Jr. is third in the nation in rushing yards per game with 135. Webb moved into fourth-place on Eastern's all-time rushing list with a 117-yard performance at Hawaii.

"He has excellent vision and

does a good job seeing the defense well," said Eastern's acting head coach, Mark Hutson.

SEMO punter David Simonhoff is first in the nation in yards per punt, averaging 47.14 yards per kick.

UTM's E.J. Daniel is fourth in the nation in punt returns, averaging 19.25 yards per return.

The transfer from Louisville had a punt return for a touchdown in the Skyhawks win against Jacksonville State on Sept. 23.

Murray State freshman linebacker Tamar Butler is first in the nation in fumbles forced. Butler has forced four in five games.

Tennessee teams perfect in conference

The three OVC teams from Tennessee all have perfect conference records. Tennessee Tech is 2-0, while Tennessee State and Tennessee-Martin are both 1-0.

Those records will change this week when Tech plays Martin Thursday.

"We talked about being Tennessee state champs," Simpson said about the Skyhawks' early-season goals. UTM beat fellow Tennessee school Austin Peay last week and if Martin defeats Tech, will finish 2-0 this year against Tennessee schools.

Tennessee State head coach James Webster said he thinks that it is great for the state and also the OVC to have three Tennessee teams with winning records in the OVC so far. TSU only plays seven conference games this season and will not meet Martin this year.

This is so the Tigers can schedule games against rivals Alabama A&M, Florida A&M and Jackson State.

"The classics are basically your rivals," Webster said about playing those three opponents. "Those are the games that the fans remember and really attend and get involved. But our goal is to win a conference championship and go to the playoffs."

Tech is already 0-1 against Tennessee opponents, losing to I-A Middle Tennessee State 44-0 on Sept. 14. After playing Martin, Tech plays at TSU on Oct. 14.

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There is not a group of people who take superstitions as seriously as athletes.

From eating the same meal on game day to making sure there is no sex on the night before a game they have been around as long as sport's have.

Michael Jordan (above) always wore his North Carolina shorts underneath his game shorts. No word on whether he ever washed them.

Baseball, however, is a sport that is known as the place to go for superstitious athletes.

1. Turk Wendell — Some people don't care about the foul line. Others make sure they don't touch them. Wendell, he leaped over it. Wendell was polite, as well. He wouldn't pitch until the centerfielder waved back to him. He brushed his teeth between innings, crouched when his catcher stood and wore No. 99, in honor of Rick "Wild Thing" Vaughn of "Major League" fame.

2. Mark "The Bird" Fidrych — Fidrych, who picked up his nickname from the Sesame Street character Big Bird, would walk around the mound, talk to himself and strut around the mound after every out. Half of the Tiger attendance that summer came during Fidrych's starts.

3. Wade Boggs — From having batting practice at exactly 5:17 p.m. before a night game to eating chicken before every game, Boggs had his rituals down. It certainly helped. The former Red Sox, Yankees and Devil Rays third baseman is now in the Hall of Fame and has 3,010 career hits.

-Marco Santana

Hit us with your best shot

I still remember what Coach Graziano said to me before my first game last year. He told me that my two goals that day were to get tackled and to make a tackle. I can't remember what it felt like as I did both that day, if I even did both, but I now know why he told me those things.

Mainly because I now give the newcomers the same advice before their first game. It seems like you want to get tackled because it

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Molly Clutter:
In the Ruck

The sophomore outside center is providing The Daily Eastern News with a weekly look at what it's like being a female athlete.

FOOTBALL | ADJUSTING TO NEW LEADERS

Coaches fill in for vacant Spoo

Eastern moves on despite absence of head coach

By Matt Daniels
Sports Editor

Mark Hutson is getting real experience being a head coach. It's just not the way he envisioned it, nor the circumstances he wanted.

When head coach Bob Spoo informed his staff in late August that he would be having surgery for a medical procedure, there was initial shock.

But after that shock and silence settled in on the Panther coaching staff and the coaches came to grips with the news, Spoo told Hutson that he'd be the acting head coach.

"I said, 'Coach, well, we're going to miss you and we'd rather have you here,'" Hutson said. "He said, 'You're not going to have that option. And you have to go on.'"

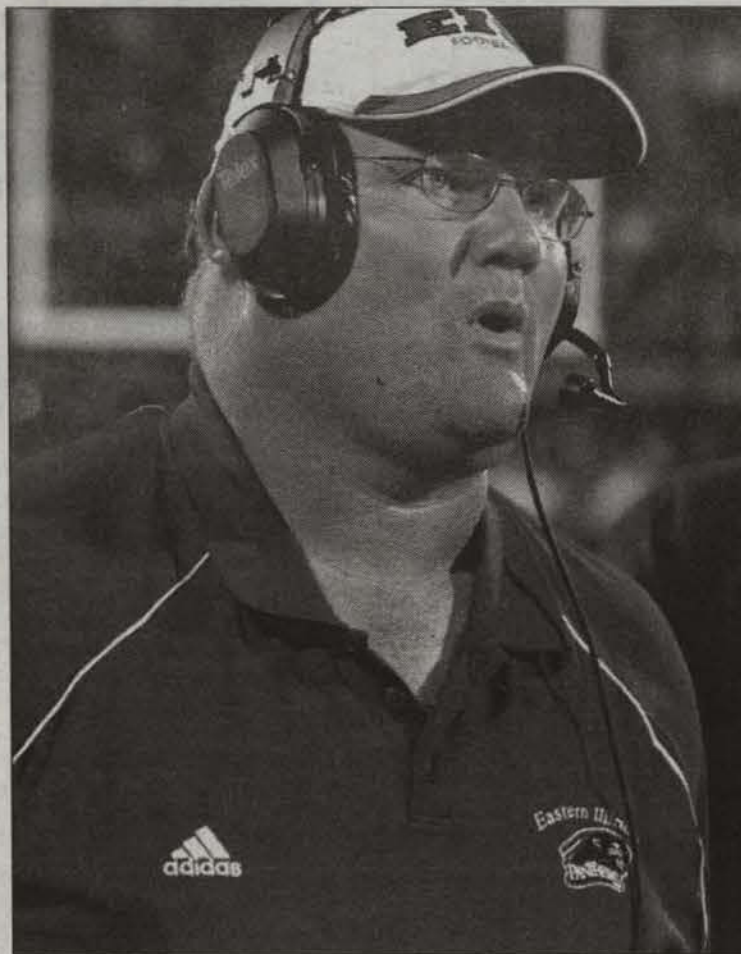
Moving forward is something that Eastern has done in Spoo's absence.

The Panthers have a losing record at 2-3 but have faced two I-A opponents in Illinois and Hawaii, and lost to the No. 6 I-AA team (Illinois State) on the road.

"It's basically been as expected," said Matt Dougherty, Sports Network's I-AA reporter about Eastern's record. "The three losses were really tough games. Can't put a number on where their schedule ranks, but probably in the top 10."

Hutson has taken on most of the responsibilities that Spoo had, from addressing the media to making critical game-time decisions, such as when to punt, take a field goal or go for it on fourth down.

Defensive coordinator Roc Bellantoni has helped Hutson



JAY GRABIEC | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Acting head coach Mark Hutson on the sidelines at U of I. Hutson is 2-3 while filling in for head coach Bob Spoo while Spoo recovers from surgery. "I don't like the circumstances with coach (Spoo)," Hutson said. "But it was a job that someone had to do and step up."

MIKE DONATO | JUNIOR QUARTERBACK ABOUT SPOO

"When he walks in a room, people stop talking. He's got a commanding presence about him."

shouldersome of the load, although Bellantoni said it is "business as usual" around O'Brien Stadium.

"We make decisions as a staff," he said. "We sit in the staff

meeting room just like we always have. We're just doing what we've always done anyway."

What is missing with Spoo's absence is his presence.

Hutson said Spoo is not a real talkative guy, but one can feel his presence on the field.

"At times you're looking over your shoulder because you think Coach is going to be there," he said. "And that part of it we still miss today, be it in the locker room, be it in the meeting room. He just has a strong personality and a strong presence about him."

Junior quarterback Mike Donato said when Spoo talks, the players listen.

"When he walks in a room, people stop talking," Donato said. "He's got a commanding presence about him."

Spoo coached the running backs during practice, something that special teams head coach Justin Lustig is in charge of now.

Hutson still has the role of offensive coordinator and Bellantoni is still in charge of the defense.

Spoo has pretty much given Bellantoni full control of the defense during Bellantoni's six years at Eastern.

Bellantoni said Spoo would still "put in his two cents worth and tell me when he thinks something is going wrong" in regards to the defense.

"I'm really the head coach of the defense," Bellantoni said. "I'm not trying to downplay Coach Spoo's role in that at all. He's really given me the freedom to do whatever I want on defense."

Senior cornerback B.J. Brown agrees with Bellantoni, saying it was noticeable soon after Spoo left that he wasn't around. But after the team got used to Spoo not being at practice, everything has gone smoothly, Brown said.

"We lost a little something but not too much because (the coaches) still know what's going on," he said.

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Stained socks, music and more lead to superstitions

Athletes look to ritual before the 'big game' and stick to routine

By Shane Evans
Staff Reporter

Socks, grass and oatmeal may not be the secret to winning a game, but for some Eastern athletes they may be the key to individual success.

Before every game many athletes have rituals they perform almost religiously.

To some people a superstition may be an irrational belief that an object, action or circumstance not logically related to a course of events influences its outcome.

For others it's as simple as wearing their socks inside-out or eating a home-made snack.

Sophomore rugby player Molly Clutter believes McDonald's and listening to the band Tonic work for her.

"For home games me and Sam (Manto) go eat at McDonald's, and for both home and away games I have to listen to my favorite song by Tonic, 'If you could only see,'" Clutter said.

Whatever she's doing seems to be working; the rugby team is undefeated so far this season and has not allowed a team to score.

Another superstitious athlete is junior

women's soccer player Michelle Steinhaus.

"I've always put my left sock on first," she said. "I've done it my whole life and I would feel weird if I put the other one on first. I also put pre-wrap in my hair right before the game begins. I don't like wearing it during the warm-up."

Steinhaus' teammate, sophomore defender Ashley Slota, also performs her own rituals with a teammate before each game.

"Kellie Floyd and I always pick up grass and mix it together for luck," she said. "Also, when we are walking out of the locker room we walk out in two's."

Junior cross-country runner Jillian Blondell thinks her strength lies in a healthy diet and a good sports bra.

"During my race I always wear the same sports bra, and before my race I usually eat the same foods as long as I'm racing well," Blondell said. "Like for breakfast I will eat a banana and peanut butter and oatmeal and drink lots of water."

Proper dieting is crucial for athletes, but they still believe it is another factor that attributes to their success.

For athletes who think music is helpful, senior volleyball player Mary Welch thinks the opposite.

"I don't listen to music before (away games), but I do after," she said.

Welch and teammate Kera Griffin are also involved in a team ritual they do before and after every game and practice.

"Coach likes when we do it," Griffin said. "She thinks it works for us."

The team huddles together and hold hands while they recite a certain cheer.

One player leads the others by saying "who are you, who are we, where are we going." The rest of the team responds by yelling their names, that they are EIU and they are going to the ship. When mentioning going to the ship, the team is talking about going to the Ohio Valley Conference Championship.

"At the end we put our hands in the middle and yell Panthers," Welch said.

For some athletes their rituals are as simple as daily routine.

For others it's expressing themselves through body art. For senior football player Stephen Kuehn, it's both.

"I tried to keep my routine as time oriented as possible so nothing unexpected would happen," Kuehn said. "One hour before the game I would walk around the field, 45 minutes before I would get dressed, half hour before I would stretch."

After Kuehn's freshman year he needed a reminder for people to have faith in him.

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